Chapter 194: The Multiversal Echoes – Shadows of Legacy

The multiverse shuddered as the echoes of Sung Jin-Woo's ascension reverberated across realms. With each conquest, each constellation consumed, and each technique mastered, the balance of power shifted inexorably. The Divine Triad's reign was now firmly entrenched, yet their influence extended far beyond their immediate domains. The multiverse, vast and unfathomable, began to conform to their will, and whispers of a new era swept through its endless layers.

The Twelve Divine Beings' Unifying Influence

The Twelve Divine Beings—The Divine Triad, Duo Dragons, and Seven Dragons—had begun reshaping the multiverse in their image. Their systems of worship and governance were unifying realms that had long been isolated or embroiled in chaos. Temples dedicated to the new pantheon sprang up on countless worlds, with followers seeking guidance, blessings, and ascension through their divine systems.

The believers now had twelve figures to revere, each representing unique aspects of divinity:

1. Sung Jin-Woo: God of Shadows, Life, Creation, and Abundance.

2. Ashborn: God of Death, Balance, and Eternity.

3. Sung Su-Ho: God of Fire, Dragons, and Justice.

4. The Duo Dragons: Guardians of celestial wisdom and draconic might.

5. The Seven Dragons: Harbingers of evolution, adaptability, and individualism.

Through their systems, mortals were guided toward growth, and the promise of a second heart—a symbol of divine favor—spurred countless beings to strive for greatness.

A New Threat in the Abyss

Even as the multiverse aligned under the Twelve Divine Beings, the Abyss stirred with unrest. Sung Jin-Woo’s first clone, tirelessly hunting constellations, had encountered resistance. The constellations, once scattered and disorganized, had begun to unite under a singular banner—an enigmatic figure known only as Erebus, the First Abyssal Star.

Erebus was not like the other constellations. Born from the primordial darkness that predated even the Abyss itself, he was a being of unparalleled power and cunning. Unlike the other constellations, Erebus did not fear Sung Jin-Woo’s might. Instead, he saw an opportunity to challenge the new order and reclaim dominion over the multiverse.

The clone of Sung Jin-Woo, sensing the growing threat, sent a shadow messenger to the original body. Through their connection, Sung Jin-Woo immediately became aware of Erebus and the alliance of constellations rallying under him.

Preparation for the Abyssal War

Sung Jin-Woo summoned the Twelve Divine Beings to the Absolute Realm, where the three castles—Absolute Castle, Umbra Citadel, and Eternis Draconis—floated above all else. The meeting marked the first time the Twelve had gathered as equals, a testament to the unity forged by Sung Jin-Woo’s vision.

Each Divine Being brought their unique perspective to the discussion.

Ashborn spoke of balance, warning against overextending their forces.

Sung Su-Ho advocated for a direct assault, eager to prove his might.

The Seven Dragons debated strategies, their youthful energy and creativity sparking innovative ideas.

Ultimately, it was Sung Jin-Woo who devised the plan. He would lead the charge into the Abyss, accompanied by his most trusted forces: the Shadow Lords, Fiery Dragon Lords, and a contingent of Heavenly Soldiers. The Duo Dragons and Seven Dragons would secure the multiverse's outer realms, ensuring no opportunistic rebellions arose during the campaign.

The Shadow Forge: A New Weapon

Before the campaign began, Sung Jin-Woo visited the Shadow Forge, a dimension within his inner world where he crafted weapons and armor of unparalleled power. He realized that to face Erebus and his united constellations, he would need a new weapon—one that embodied the essence of his three hearts and twelve wings.

From the forge emerged Umbra Eternis, a spear forged from the shadows of fallen constellations, the flames of dragon hearts, and the celestial light of his dark silver heart. The spear pulsed with a life of its own, capable of piercing through the very fabric of reality.

A Message to the Abyss

Before marching into the Abyss, Sung Jin-Woo sent a message through his shadow messengers:

> "To Erebus and the constellations who defy me, know this: I am not here to negotiate. I am here to remind you of your place in my multiverse. Your rebellion ends now."

The message spread like wildfire, reaching every corner of the Abyss. The constellations, emboldened by Erebus, prepared for war, yet unease rippled through their ranks. They knew they faced a force unlike any other—a being who had ascended beyond godhood and whose power defied comprehension.

The March into the Abyss

With Umbra Eternis in hand, Sung Jin-Woo led his forces into the Abyss. The entrance to this chaotic realm, a swirling vortex of darkness and light, seemed to recoil at his presence. Behind him, the Shadow Lords, Fiery Dragon Lords, and countless shadow soldiers marched in perfect unison, their resolve unshakable.

As they entered, the Abyss seemed to shift, its very fabric warping under the weight of Sung Jin-Woo’s power. The war for the multiverse had begun, and the outcome would shape the destiny of existence itself.

The shadows surged forward, and the Abyss trembled.